

"KURRENT KOMMENT"

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Cyclonic Disturbances— "What Will the Harvest Be?"

TARIFF PICTURES.

For the three months ending June 30th, 1892, the United States exported reapers and mowers to the value of \$851,633.

For the corresponding period in 1891 we exported these implements to the amount of \$1,143,442.

—New York Press.

It is worth while to paste this paragraph in your hat. It is clipped from the recent message of President Harrison to Congress:

It is not for my purpose to renew here the argument in favor of a Protective Tariff. The result of the recent election must be accepted as having introduced a new policy. We must assume that the present Tariff, constructed upon the lines of Protection, is to be repealed, and that there is to be substituted for it a Tariff law constructed solely with reference to revenue; that no duty is to be higher because the increase will keep open an American mill or keep up the wages of an American workman; but that in every case, such a rate of duty is to be imposed as will bring the Treasury of the United States the largest returns of revenue. The contention has not been between schedules, but between principles, and it would be offensive to suggest that the prevailing party will not carry into legislation the principles carried by it and the pledges given to the people.

The recent outbreak of collegiate misbehavior at New Haven is one of the most disgraceful exhibitions of the kind in recent years. It may seem the height of exquisite humor to a certain type of college students to break up theatrical performances, maltreat and insult defenseless women and hoot at the guardians of the peace; but it might prove a benefit to these uproariously funny fellows to realize the fact that decent people everywhere regard their behavior as unmitigated ruffianism. The police authorities of New Haven ought to possess sufficient backbone to capture and punish every ringleader in the recent riot if they can obtain evidence enough to convict him. The fact that a majority of the offenders were young men of excellent families and respectable home training makes their brutality all the more inexcusable.

The *Globe* of Durham, N. C., undoubtedly expresses the sentiment of the Southern Bourbons when it declares that "the pensions now paid to the Union soldiers should be reduced at least two-thirds," and adds that "more than one-half of the so-called soldiers who are drawing pensions to-day are thieves and beggars who never saw a battle, never smelt real powder and never served their country." The *Globe* goes to declare, in language which has been unfamiliar since ante-bellum days, that "the miserable scum and broth of hell should not be recompensed for the ruin which they wrought."

And The *New York Press* adds that all this is interesting. It must be especially interesting to any Union veteran who was misled into voting for the Democratic nominees at the recent election, and it should be of interest to all citizens who look back with pride and gratitude to the great and successful struggle for the Nation's life. Such utterances gave painful and ominous evidence that the spirit of disloyalty and hatred of the Union and the Union's defenders is far from being subdued in the South. It has been quiescent, while the Republicans were in partial or entire control of the Government; but now that the Democrats are about to return to the power from which they were hurled in disgrace thirty-two years ago, the old hatred of the Northern veterans breaks out among Southern Bourbons as bitter as ever, not because they are pensioners, but because they were Union soldiers.

The evidence of what Democratic rule means for the Nation is rapidly accumulating. Hardly a month has yet passed since the election, and already the veterans of the Union, and the cause for which they fought, are being assailed with a bitterness that proves how little many ex-Confederates have learned and how little they have forgotten.

PUBLIC LEDGER



FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1892.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Frank Devine was in Winchester last week.

M. S. Dimmitt came in Saturday night from a commercial tour.

W. H. Harris the gas man was here from Washington City Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Samuel Pangburn returned Friday from a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

'Squire S. H. Betty and wife were in the city Saturday, en route to their new home in Newport.

Walker M. Baughman received a telegram Saturday afternoon calling him to his home at Circleville, O.

Miss Ella Allen of Washington, Pa., is the guest of the family of her uncle, Colonel A. C. Simmons, at Aberdeen.



TWO KINDS OF MEN.

Men like a man who comes to you When he has a thing to say About you, whether false or true, And says it in a manly way.

But everybody hates the sneak Who gossips lies with chuckling glee And says, "For God's sake, if you speak Of this, don't say it came from me." —*Minneapolis Journal.*

The unexplored area of Canada is 1,000,000 square miles.

The population of America, increases by 7,000 persons a day.

Krupp's great gun-works at Essen consume 1,696 tons of coal and coke a day.

JOSEPH C. EWING dropped dead at Harrodsburg. He was a soldier of the Mexican War.

W. P. COBB & Co., grocers, burned out at Allensville, with a loss of \$2,000, covered by insurance.

G. T. NEAL of Elizabethtown writes to Postmaster Davis to know if Thomas Neal lives in Maysville.

COLONEL LEWIS WILSON, Chief of Police of Cincinnati thirty years ago, died a few days ago at Maineville.

J. BURTON RUSSELL, aged 19, died at Corning, N. Y., from cigarette smoking, after three hours illness. Part your name in the middle, boys, and buy a fresh package of poison.

JAY GOULD was rich enough to give every man, woman and child in the United States a gold dollar, and then have left more money than he could ever hope to spend. The idea of doing this, however, probably never suggested itself seriously to Mr. Gould.

The rooms of the First National Bank are now heated by fuel gas of Maysville manufacture. There are several stoves and "radiators" of different makes, the object being to decide upon the best. It looks like success, and if it proves such it will be a boon to housekeepers.

WALKER M. BAUGHMAN, who has been the local manager of Washington Opera-house for several months, returned Saturday to his home at Circleville, O. During his stay here Mr. Baughman made many warm friends, whose best wishes accompany him wherever his lot may be cast.

Mrs. MARGARET E. ROGERS died near Winchester, O., aged 111. She was born in Philadelphia in 1781 and married in 1799. Her husband died in 1874. Mrs. Rogers weighed only eighty-five pounds, and almost up to the time of her death was as active as a woman of 40. She has several children living, all of whom are quite old. She had 44 grandchildren, 290 great-grandchildren and 37 great-great-grandchildren.

GOVERNOR BROWN is a much "bigger" man than the Kentucky Legislature. The Court of Appeals, headed by a Republican, has sustained him in his position on the World's Fair bill. As to the effect of the opinion on legislation, the vetoes are sustained, and the position of the Senate, the Committee on Address, and even that of the Auditor is entirely, eternally and completely knocked out. It is now settled that Kentucky will not be represented at Chicago unless through private enterprise. A few more Legislatures like the present one, and Kentucky will be a good place to move away from.

MORE GENEROUS GIVERS.

The "Epworth League" of Mt. Olivet Sends Words of Encouragement.

THE LEDGER is in receipt of the following which explains itself:

MT. OLIVET, KY., December 9th, 1892. Public Ledger—Maysville, Ky.: The Epworth League of Mt. Olivet takes great pleasure in enclosing herewith \$5 for the Ladies' Mite Society of Maysville, to be used in refurbishing the M. E. Church, South, so recently and unfortunately impaired by fire.

J. H. WOOD, President, W. C. DEMING, Secretary.

The check was promptly transferred to the Treasurer of the Ladies' Mite Society, who acknowledges its receipt in terms of thankfulness to the generous donors in the annexed letter:

MAYSVILLE, December 10th, 1892. Thomas A. Davis, Editor Public Ledger—Dear Sir: Allow me to acknowledge, through you, the receipt of check for \$5, the contribution of the "Epworth League" of Mt. Olivet to replace furniture of church lost by fire, and to extend our very sincere thanks for this kindly help; and being made up of the aggregation of smaller gifts, words do not fully express our thanks or its benefit and helpfulness. It is the touch of kindness that makes us all akin and leagues us together for better things. Very respectfully, Mrs. L. W. GALBRAITH, Treasurer, Ladies Mite Society.

THE Civil Service Commissioners will hold examinations for appointments in Lexington, Tuesday, March 7th.

LAWRENCEBURG wants a Government building, and is busy preparing a petition to be sent to Washington for an appropriation.

It is Minister to Mexico that Craddock wants to be—he of *The Kentuckian-Citizen* at Paris. Everything is free in Mexico—except the people.

ROBERT J. BRATTY, a Homestead striker, was arrested in Louisville. He is wanted in Pittsburgh, to answer the charge of poisoning non-Union workmen at the Homestead mills.

Get the Best!

Yesterday's "Ledger" was a good paper, and it will continue to be a good paper throughout the year. It will give you all the news every day at the low price of 25 cents a month, either by carrier or by mail. Now is the time to subscribe.

JAMES CHAMBERLAIN has qualified as Justice of the Peace in Precinct No. 2.

DR. AND MRS. STITER, the Louisville brutes, have been held over for trial for inhumanity to a little girl.

SENATOR BLACKBURN asserts that he has over 2,000 applications for appointments under Mr. Cleveland when the latter comes into power.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has informed the Speaker of the House of Representatives that the deficiencies of the Government for the current fiscal year are estimated at \$14,636,580, of which \$10,500,000 is on account of pensions.

THE Will H. Stevens Dramatic Company, which was to have appeared at the Opera-house Saturday night, did not arrive, the engagement having been canceled by the managers on account of their performances at other cities in the circuit not being satisfactory.

A MAN who said he was from Logansport, Ind., and refusing to give his name, saying he didn't want to be published, fell to the pavement on Limestone street Saturday in an epileptic fit. He was carried to the basement of the Catholic Church and medical aid summoned and he was soon restored, and was further cared for by the G. A. R., of which organization he was a member.

THE Mason County Building Association has declared its annual dividend, the following being the amount that will be paid to each share:

Sixth series.....	\$5 10
Seventh series.....	4 30
Eighth series.....	3 80
Ninth series.....	3 35
Tenth series.....	2 55
Eleventh series.....	1 75
Twelfth series.....	1 00
Thirteenth series.....	25

THERE was buried at Lexington a few days ago the body of Gertrude Lee, the pretty sixteen-year-old mulatto girl who was fatally cut in a St. Louis dancehouse. She was the daughter of the late Tobe Lee, a pure-blooded negro who kept a saloon on Mill street for twenty-five years, and who numbered among his patrons all the prominent politicians of Kentucky. Her mother is a white woman, formerly Sue Kenny, but now Mrs. Norman, her husband being a stone-cutter.

'SQUIRE JOHN E. WELLS is very ill at Murphysville.

PAINTSVILLE is to have a National Bank in the sweet after awhile.

J. P. NASH, barber, cut two of his fingers severely Saturday night.

THE *Signal* of Ashland is figuring on a new printing outfit. Success to it.

THE steel plant at Ashland has somewhat reduced its force of operatives.

THE run of the Norton Nail Mills at Ashland last week was the largest in its history—8,125 kegs in five and a half days.

LINDSEY McCULLOUGH, who shot and killed a man named Goodwin at Coalton, O., a few weeks ago, is supposed to be hiding in Carter county.

THE indictment against Frank Spohn was dismissed in the Criminal Court at Cynthiana. He shot and killed a colored girl at that place a few years ago.

A COLORED festival at Hopkinsville resolved itself into a "razor" matinee, and Miss Myra Moss and a Mrs. Cox were carved into a proper mince-meat size.

A BOY about nine years old, whose name we could not learn, was found on Second street Saturday dead drunk. Where he got the whisky is not known.

TWELVE new members of Plymouth Baptist Church, colored, were immersed in the river yesterday afternoon at the Fifth Ward grade, just below the Water-works.

THE constitutionality of the new election law and the manner in which we shall vote at the ensuing election were the topics of conversation on the streets yesterday.

It is reported that President W. H. Cox of the City Council is in correspondence with Judge Cooley of Michigan in regard to obtaining his opinion in regard to the proper way of holding our city election.

VERONA JARBEAU will be in Lexington to-morrow evening. Why couldn't she be induced to make another visit to Maysville? Her's was one of the really good companies that played to empty chairs when here last year.

CARDS have been received here announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Maude McIlwain, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca C. McIlwain, to Dr. W. C. Neal, which will take place at Plano, Texas, Wednesday, December 21st, at 8 a. m.

THE Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company will sell excursion tickets between all stations on December 28d, 29th, 30th, 31st, 1892, and January 1st, and 2d, 1893, good returning until January 4th, 1893, at greatly reduced rates. Call on ticket agents for full information.

THE actual loss incurred by the Sagen-dorph Iron Roofing Company of Cincinnati by their disastrous fire is stated to be \$35,000 on stock and machinery, \$8,000 on patterns, cuts, etc., \$20,000 on building, on which there was a total of \$29,500 insurance. There was no insurance on the valuable personal property of Miss Marguerite Lloyd.

ABOUT 7 o'clock Saturday evening a fellow calling himself Joe Brown, claiming Cleveland as his home, entered a laundry office on Fourth street, Cincinnati, and made the young lady in charge shell out the money she had. Then he stepped outside, the young lady gave an alarm, and a couple of citizens collared the thief. They made him refund the money and then marched him to the lockup.

JUDGE FERRIS of the Probate Court at Cincinnati performed one of the most painful duties of his life when he found his old Pastor, Rev. J. R. Baumes, a prominent Baptist preacher, derelict as Administrator of the Craig estate. After reprimanding him the Judge fined him \$2,700 and compound interest on \$28,000 for four years. Mr. Baumes' offense was not a criminal one, only a contempt of Court in the shape of a breach of trust and refusal to give an account of his interest fund.

EVERY night there are at least a dozen colored women of bad repute who promenade the principal streets of the city with undaunted boldness, and several decent ladies have been insulted by them. The majority of them are bacon-colored, which suggests that their former place of abode was Pittsburgh. These women have become an eye-sore and a stomach-turner to respectable people, and if they are not molested by the police the citizens should treat them to a river bath or a coat of tar and use a goose for rubbing down. The latter remedy would be the better, as the former might have a tendency to lengthen their miserable existence. It is gratifying to know, however, that the weather will put an end to their outdoor maneuvers, as their wardrobe is too scanty for them to enjoy the bracing atmosphere.

MASON COUNTY COURT.

Items Gathered From Mat. Pearce's Big Minute Book by The Ledger Scribe.

The regular monthly term of County Court began this morning.

The following reports of settlements having been filed at the last term and laid over for exceptions were ordered to record:

D. A. Williams executor of Amanda Williams.

Timothy McAuliffe guardian of Emma B. and Mary Ellen Allen.

Sallie H. Lloyd guardian of Tyre L. Lloyd.

E. Whitaker guardian of Alice Bullock.

The following settlements were ordered to lie over until the next term of court for exceptions:

John N. Bramel guardian of Annie D. Bramel.

R. L. Baldwin administrator of William E. Tabb.

Amelia Bendel guardian of Edna and Regina Bendel.

H. H. Collins executor of Martha J. Henry.

R. K. Hoeftich guardian of T. P. Best.

E. E. Pearce, Jr., administrator of John C. Pearce.

P. B. Owens administrator of Alfred Gibbs.

John L. Whitaker administrator of Daniel Hitebrand.

John W. Osborne administrator of Martha Kirk.

W. S. Frank administrator of R. C. Ricketts.

Millie Hunter administratrix of Charles Hunter.

H. Wall Smoot administrator of B. L. Bach.

An inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of William L. Wells, deceased, was filed, also an allotment to the widow.

An inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of John S. Higgins was filed.

DR. ISAAC GORDEL has been appointed Pension Examining Surgeon at Prestonburg.

A RUN of about 6,000,000 bushels of coal left Pittsburgh Saturday for Cincinnati and lower river points.

THOMAS will close out what he has left in his China Store on Court street at prices that defy competition.

THE LEDGER is indebted to Major A. F. Respass at Frankfort for a copy of the new Revenue and Taxation law.

JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN, Grand Chancellor, was handsomely entertained by the Winchester K. P.'s a few evenings since.

WILLIAM PERCIVAL STANAGE of Cincinnati and Miss Maybelle Stanage of Dallas, Texas, were married in Covington Saturday.

REV. GEORGE O. BARNES and family, accompanied by Miss Nannie B. Duncan of Lexington, are at Sanibel, Fla., for the winter.

JOHN A. FISHER, who is here on a visit, recently donated a thousand pound bell to the Baptist Church of which he is a member at Florence, Kans.

WILLIAM J. BROWN and Miss Ida Hamilton of Boyd county were married in front. The groom is 38 years old while the bride is but 20, and she is his second wife.

HENRY BOWLING, who killed Lee Brown at Mt. Sterling a short time since, has been removed to the Lexington jail, for fear his friends might rescue him from the Mt. Sterling jug.

"WELL, how do you prefer to vote at the January election—the old way or the new?" asked Skubob.

And Nosey Goggins said he was in favor of the vice versa system.

J. G. CRAWFORD and William Cox, a pair of hunters, ate dinner with a farmer near Lair's Station, and then they washed it down with divers drinks. Finally they quarreled over the possession of a bottle, and Crawford has a load of shot in his back.

A DISPATCH dated here and printed in *The Mt. Sterling Gazette* says "Maysville's city officers are non-partisan, but an iniquitous ring has run the city for years." "Iniquitous ring" is very good, and it might be interesting to know the source of *The Gazette's* information. Let's have it, please.

A REWARD of \$50 will be paid for the body of Edward Bates, dead or alive, by Osceola Tribe No. 19, Improved Order of Red Men of Ashland, Ky. Bates disappeared Thursday, November 17th. He is about 46 years of age, dark mustache mixed with gray, wore dark blue coat and vest, dark striped pants and dark overcoat.

POOR Wilbur C. Benton! This man is a pension attorney in Newport. One day last week he was acquitted in the Federal Court at Covington on three indictments in succession, as also on an old one that was pending on the records. And now comes the Grand Jury with a fresh indictment on the same charge—that of charging larger fees for securing pensions than the law allows. The prosecuting witness is Bridget Manion, who alleges that he charged her \$35 for obtaining a pension instead of \$10. The plaintiff is the widow of Michael Manion, and both formerly lived in this city.

STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

WHAT IS GOING ON ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL OHIO RIVER.

Driftwood Gathered on Shore and Brought by The Ledger's Weather-Beaten Old Tar and Piled Up Ready For Use.



Business was quiet about the wharf yesterday.

The James A. Blackmore succeeded in raising the barge recently sunk by her at Eight-Mile Bar.

Owen Connelly, who has not steam-boated for several years, is now second mate on the *City of Madison*.

There will not be much coal down on the present small swell owing to the fact that there is but little ready at Pittsburgh for shipment.

CHINA, Glassware, Bric-a-Brac, &c., at your own price at Thomas's China Store on Court street.

MRS. SAMUEL SMITH of West Third street is able to be out again after a prolonged spell of illness.

TWELVE converts of the Plymouth Baptist Church, colored, were baptized by the Pastor, Rev. Oliver Nelson, yesterday.

JAMES W. BENZER, a Clay county distiller, got \$500 and six months in jail for making a false return of his whisky output to Uncle Sam.

PIERCE ROBINSON, a young colored boy, will steal no more rides on the K. C. His skull was crushed by striking a bridge near Milldale.

THE annual election of officers of Mason Lodge No. 343, F. and A. M., will take place this evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

ELDER P. H. MCGUFFEY of Nicholasville, formerly of Memphis, has been called to fill the vacancy in the Pastorate of the Christian Church made vacant by the resignation of Elder C. S. Lucas.

REV. HENRY PANGBURN, who has many relatives in this county, and who is well remembered by many of our older citizens, died last Thursday at his home in Hutchins, Texas, aged about 60 years. He was formerly Pastor of the Christian Church at Mayslick, but had been a resident of Texas for many years.

Mrs. GEORGE H. RICE, living in the Sixth Ward, met with a peculiar accident yesterday afternoon. She was cleaning a sewing machine with coal oil and to facilitate the cleaning concluded to burn out some of the dirt. She applied a match and the machine was quickly in a blaze. She endeavored to smother the blaze with her apron and the result was she was painfully burned about the arms and chest.

Real Estate Transfers.

Thomas H. Phister to Lucy Mathews and husband, parcel of land in Fifth Ward on Second street, between Union and Walnut streets; consideration, \$1,150.

Thomas R. Phister to Belle G. Sharp and husband, parcel of land on Second street, Fifth Ward, between Union and Walnut streets; consideration, \$1,150.

A Sure Cure for Croup.

Farmers come fifteen miles to my store to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many of them, like myself, are never without it in their homes. It cured my boy of a severe attack of croup and I believe saved his life.—K. Dalton, Luray, Russell county, Kans. This remedy is a certain cure for croup, and if used as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

Lively Scene at a Religious Revival.

The Rev. Mr. S. M. Martin of the Christian Church, who has been evangelizing in this state for some time, is now in the sixth week of his meeting in the tabernacle erected at Cynthiana for his benefit. During the meeting he has been very acrimonious in his attacks on the other religious denominations. Friday night the Rev. C. C. Cox, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, was present, when Mr. Martin made a statement that the former did not like. Mr. Cox sprang to his feet and told Mr. Martin that he knew he (Martin) was telling an untruth. Some very caustic remarks were exchanged. Mr. Martin telling Mr. Cox that he was not responsible for his lack of brains, &c. Mr. Cox has made many friends by his manliness in calling Mr. Martin down. Mr. Cox told Mr. Martin that he was a gentleman, that his congregation was composed of ladies and gentlemen, and that he demanded that they be treated as such. The affair occurred in the Martin Tabernacle, in which there was an audience of over 1,000 persons, and it seemed as if it would precipitate a riot, but quiet was finally restored.